





Dental Provider COVID-19 Update

May 13, 2021

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Updated Test Site Hours

Rhode Island's [State-run COVID-19 test sites](#) will have new hours starting Friday, May 14. All general-public and K-12 test sites will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Testing will be available on Sundays at select sites throughout the State. A complete list of test site hours will be posted on covid.ri.gov/testing.

Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine for Adolescents Age 12 to 15

On May 10, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized use of the Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine among adolescents age 12 to 15. Adolescents age 12 to 15 can now schedule appointments for the Pfizer vaccine at vaccinateRI.org. For more information on COVID-19 vaccines and adolescents, please see our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (available in English only).



Vaccination

- [General Information](#)
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Traveling To/From Rhode Island

Coming to Rhode Island from [one of these states?](#) Learn about what you need to do to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Rhode Island. [Read more about RI travel restrictions here](#)



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COVID-19 Vaccination

Rhode Island is vaccinating people against COVID-19. People are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccination in Rhode Island based on Rhode Island's [vaccination timeline](#) and if they live, work, or go to school in Rhode Island. To get vaccinated, you must confirm you are part of an eligible group, either online or over the phone when booking.

To get vaccinated at a State-run site, please go to [vaccinateRI.org](#) or call **844-930-1779**.

Go to [C19VaccineRI.org](#) to learn how to get vaccinated through a pharmacy or through a local or regional site.

Rhode Islanders can now get a copy of their COVID-19 vaccine record through [portal.ri.gov/VaccineRecord](#).

After You've Been Vaccinated

The COVID-19 vaccine is safe, highly effective against serious illness, and reduces the risk of infecting others. [Get vaccinated](#) when it's available to you.

If you're fully vaccinated, continue to [wear your mask](#) and watch your distance in public around anyone you don't live with. If you've had close contact with someone with COVID-19 or you've recently arrived in Rhode Island from outside the 50 states or DC or a [hot spot](#) within the 50 states or DC, you may not have to quarantine. Learn more at [covid.ri.gov/whattodo](#)

[Learn what else changes once you're fully vaccinated](#).

COVID-19 Treatment

Rhode Island now has a doctor-recommended [treatment for COVID-19](#) that's fast, easy, and highly effective. If you test positive for COVID-19 and are 65 or older or have an underlying health condition, immediately call your healthcare provider and ask about treatment. The earlier you start treatment, the more effective it is.

COVID-19 Job Opportunities

If you want to join our COVID-19 response team, [review this complete list of immediate COVID-19 related job openings](#) and apply for one today.

COVID-19 Periodic Briefings, Advisories, and Updates

Weekly press conferences, held on Thursdays at 1PM, are [streamed on Capitol Television](#).

Are you interested in receiving any of RIDOH's regularly published communications? For a complete listing of archives and to be added to our distribution lists visit our [new webpage](#).

COVID-19 Info Line

Monday – Friday: 7:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday – Sunday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone: 401-222-8022
After hours: Call **211**

✉ [RIDOH.COVID19Questions](#)
[Submit COVID-19 Complaint](#)
[Information for Healthcare Providers](#)

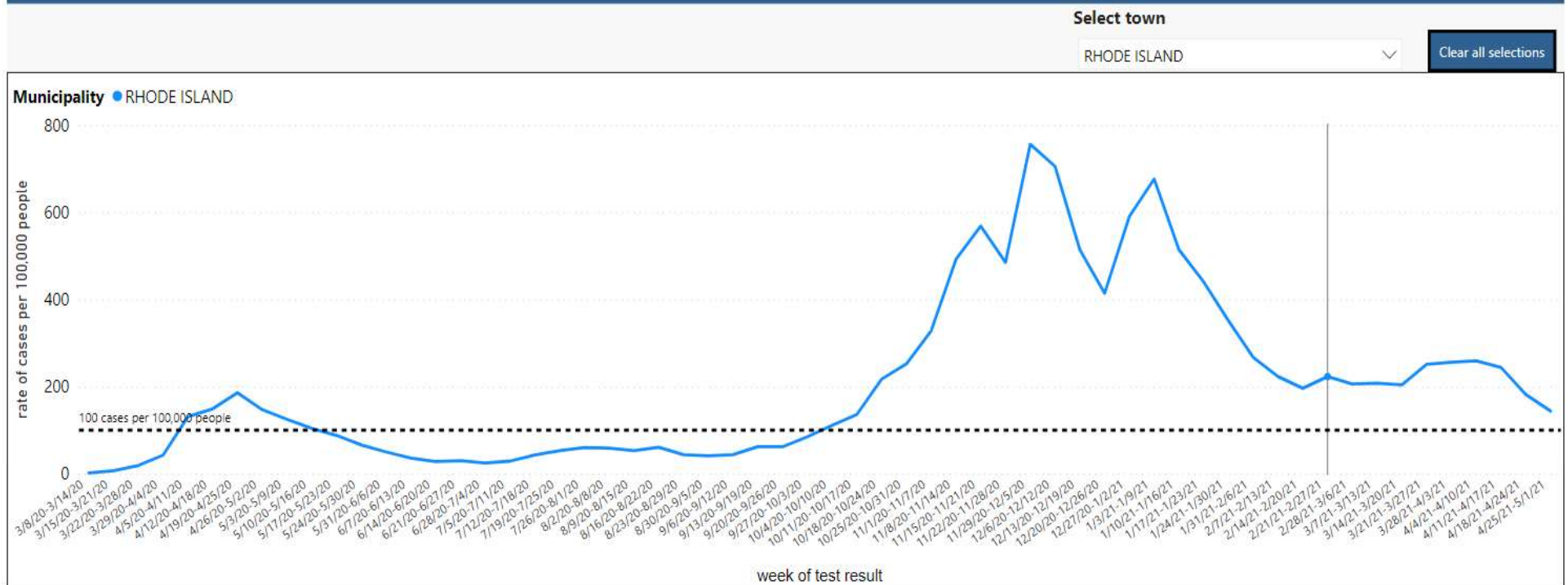
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COVID-19 Data



Rate of COVID-19 Cases per 100,000 Population, by Municipality of Residence and Week of First Positive Test Date - Excluding Congregate Setting Residents



Note: rates are suppressed if count of cases is <5

Hospitalizations

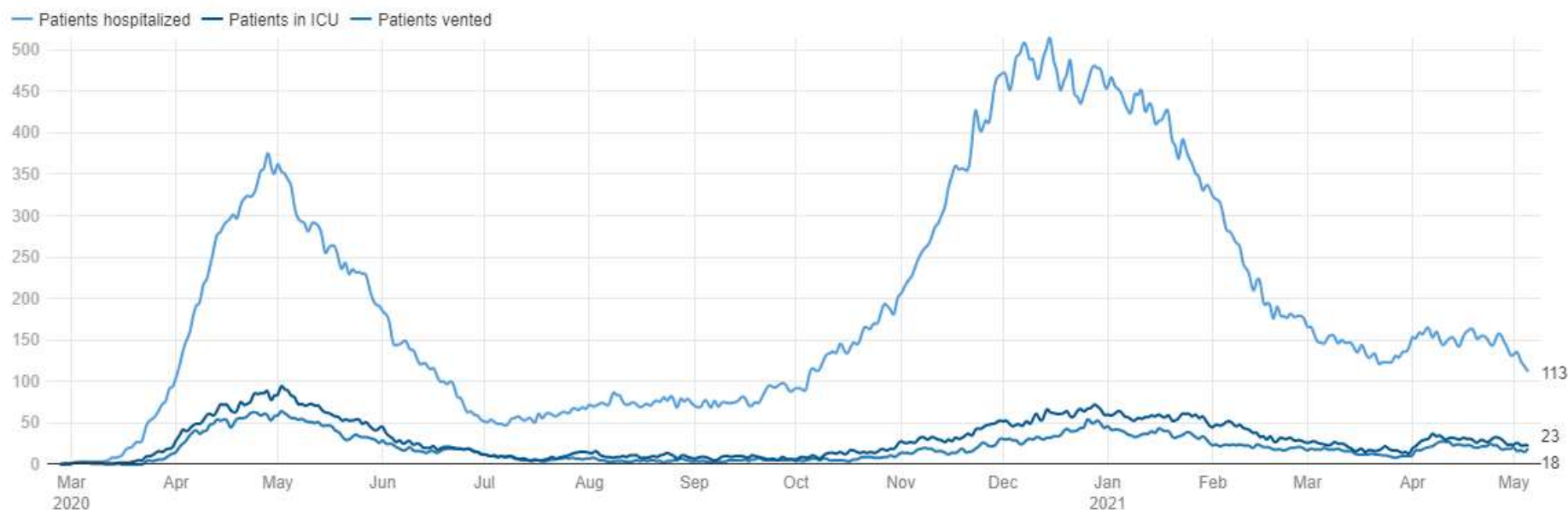


Rhode Island COVID-19 Hospitalization Data



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Hospitalization Information



Note: "Hospitalization" refers to a patient that has both an entry in the Hospital Incident Reporting System (completed by a hospital staff member) and a lab-confirmed positive result for COVID-19.

Note: "People in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU)" is a subset of those who are hospitalized and represents the total number of hospitalized patients with COVID-19 who are currently in the ICU. These data are updated daily, Monday through Friday.

Note: "People currently vented" refers to those patients who are receiving oxygen from a ventilator to support breathing.

Chart: Rhode Island Department of Health • Source: [Rhode Island Department of Health Case Data](#) • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

COVID-19 was the leading cause of death for Rhode Islanders in 2020

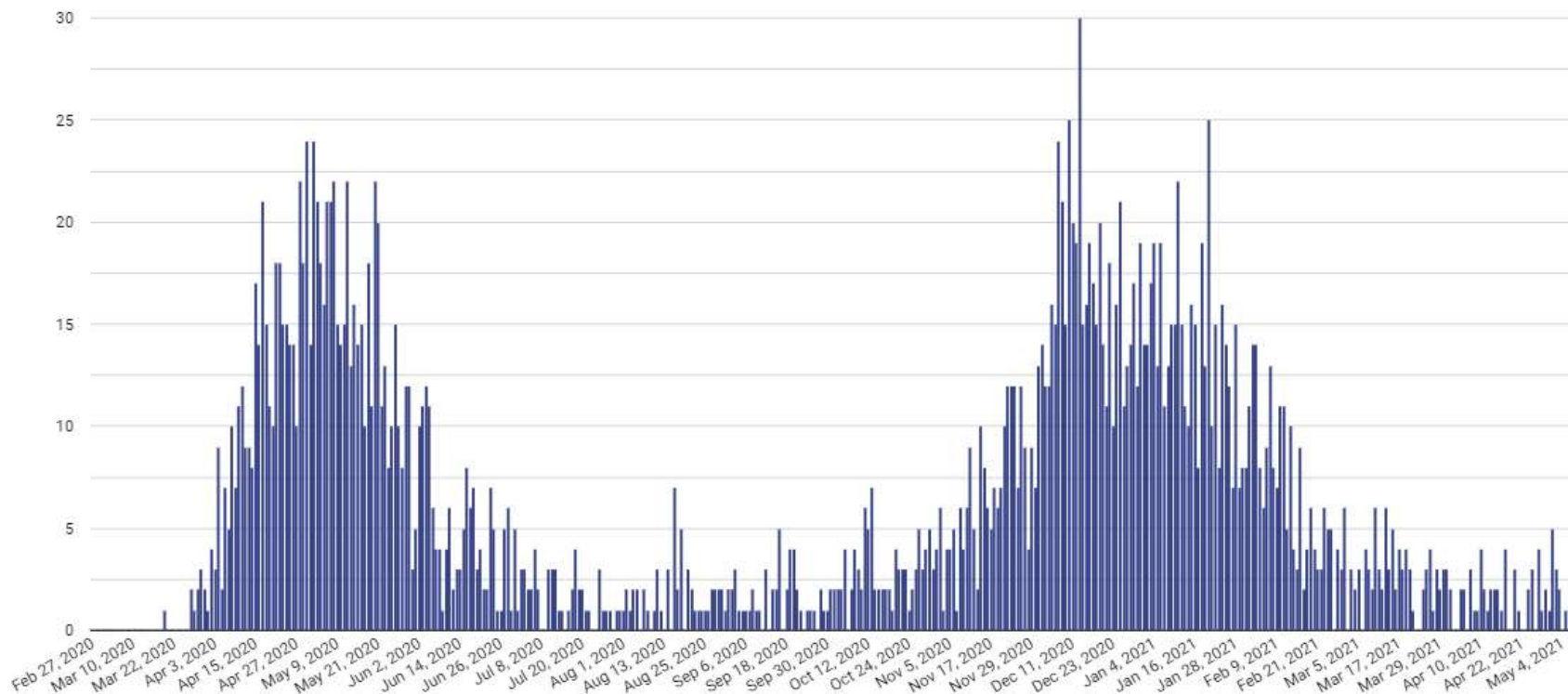


Rhode Island COVID-19 Fatality Data



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Rhode Island Daily COVID-19-Related Fatalities



Note for Fatalities in this chart: These data are by date of death. The number of fatalities announced each day is for the number of deaths confirmed that day. Because of the time sometimes needed to determine causes of death, there can be discrepancies between these two numbers.

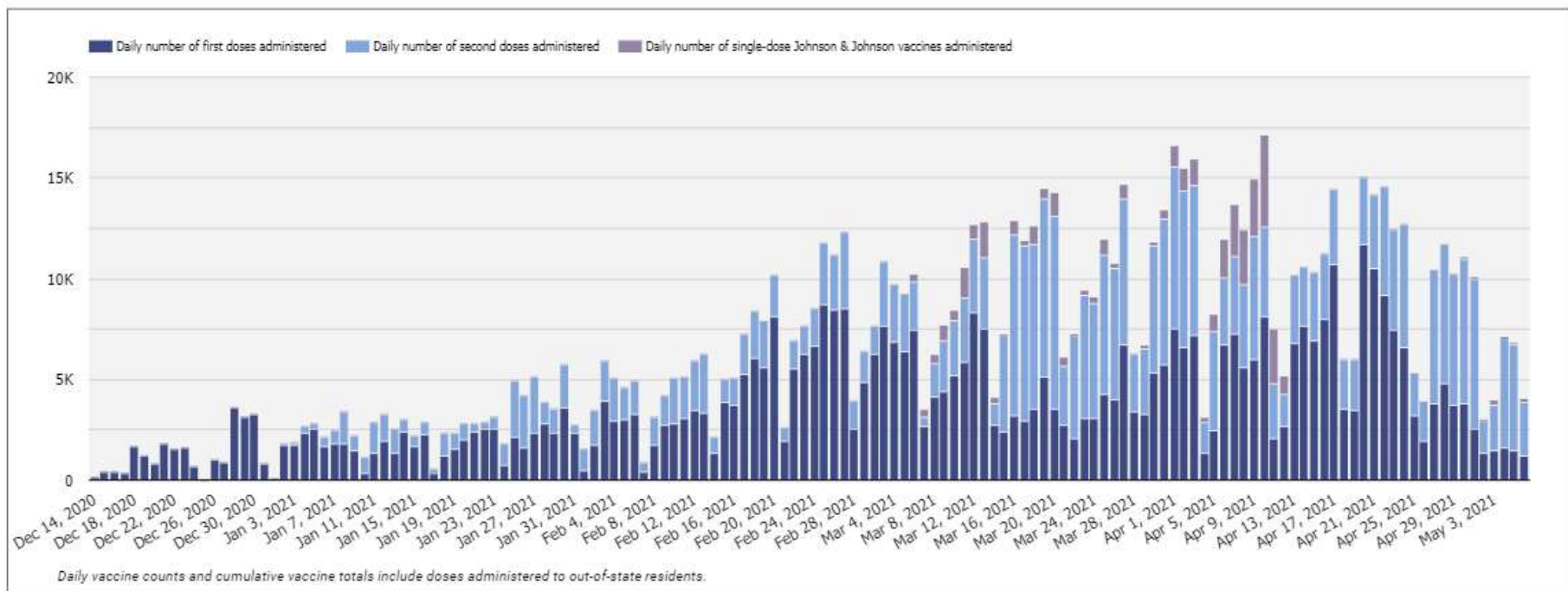
Vaccines- Daily doses



Rhode Island COVID-19 Vaccine Data



Data on doses administered and people vaccinated updated Monday through Friday by approximately 1 PM
Number of doses received and distributed throughout Rhode Island will be updated every Tuesday by 1 PM

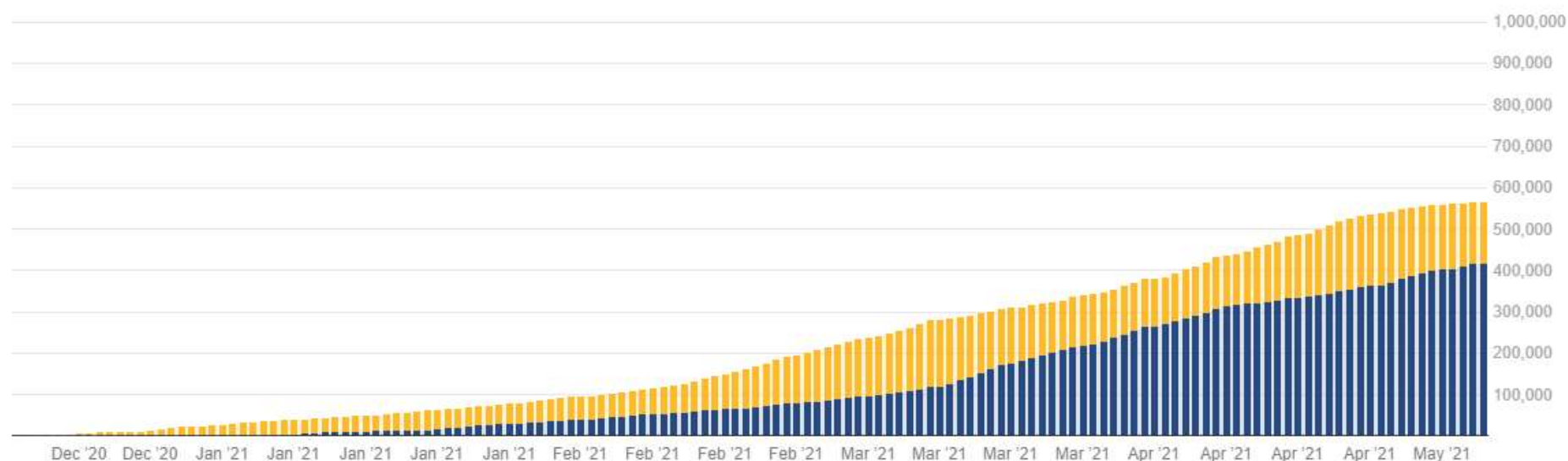


65% of Eligible Rhode Islanders Have Received at Least One Dose



Number of People Partially and Fully Vaccinated

■ Cumulative number of people fully vaccinated ■ Total number of people partially vaccinated



Number of people partially vaccinated reflects those that have received one dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. Number of people fully vaccinated includes those that have received both doses of either Pfizer or Moderna, or the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. This chart includes out-of-state residents.

Chart: Rhode Island Department of Health • Source: Rhode Island Child and Adult Immunization Registry • Created with [Datawrapper](#)

Vaccine Administration (Cumulative since 12/14)

Data current as of
May 12, 2021

People At Least Partially Vaccinated
596,133

People Fully Vaccinated
467,369

Total Doses Administered
1,024,027

Note: Rhode Island has received data from the CDC about doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered at federal facilities in Rhode Island. These data were not previously included in Rhode Island's COVID-19 vaccine administration data. They were added on May 6th.

Choosing Safer Activities



		Your Activity		
		Outdoor		
Safest	Unvaccinated People	Walk, run, roll, or bike outdoors with members of your household	Fully Vaccinated People	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends		
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people		
Less Safe		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households		
Least Safe		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event		
		Indoor		
Less Safe		Visit a barber or hair salon		
		Go to an uncrowded, indoor shopping center or museum		
		Ride public transport with limited occupancy		
		Attend a small, indoor gathering of fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people from multiple households		
Least Safe		Go to an indoor movie theater		
		Attend a full-capacity worship service		
		Sing in an indoor chorus		
		Eat at an indoor restaurant or bar		
		Participate in an indoor, high intensity exercise class		

Safest

Where are we now in terms of community transmission?



- Minimal: <10 cases/100,000
- Moderate: 10-100 cases/100,000
- Substantial: >100 cases/100,000
- Last week: 157, this week 117

PPE in Moderate/Substantial: More Likely to Encounter Asymptomatic and Pre-Symptomatic Patients



If no risk for that particular patient:

- HCP should follow [Standard Precautions](#) (and [Transmission-Based Precautions](#) if required based on the suspected diagnosis; for example, use an N-95 respirator or equivalent or higher level respirator if the patient is suspected to have tuberculosis)
- Additionally, HCP should use PPE as described below:
 - N-95 respirators or equivalent or higher-level respirators should be used for
 - All aerosol-generating procedures AND
 - All surgical procedures that might pose higher risk for transmission if the patient has COVID-19 (e.g., that generate potentially infectious aerosols or involving anatomic regions where viral loads might be higher, such as the nose and throat and oropharynx)
 - One of the following should be worn by HCP for source control while in the facility and for protection during patient care encounters:
 - An N-95 respirator OR
 - A respirator approved under standards used in other countries that are similar to NIOSH-approved N-95 filtering facepiece respirators OR
 - A well-fitting facemask (e.g., selection of a facemask with a nose wire to help the facemask conform to the face; selection of a facemask with ties rather than ear loops; use of a mask fitter; [tying the facemask's ear loops and tucking in the side pleats; fastening the facemask's ear loops behind the wearer's head](#)[external icon](#); use of a cloth mask over the facemask to help it conform to the wearer's face)
 - Eye protection should be worn during patient care encounters to ensure the eyes are also protected from exposure to respiratory secretions.

CDC Infection Control Guidance



- Dental has not updated, latest CDC update from February 10, 2021
- Continued symptom screening, from home or at work
- PPE: Source control and protection
 - Follow level of transmission in community
 - Moderate to substantial community transmission
 - Minimal: <10 cases/100,000
 - Moderate: 10-100 cases/100,000
 - Substantial: >100 cases/100,000

Where can I get a vaccine?



- Many places! Check vaccinateri.org
- Dave's Fresh Marketplace
- Walgreens (Johnson & Johnson or Pfizer)
- CVS (all types)
- Stop & Shop (Johnson & Johnson or Moderna)
- Walmart (Pfizer)
- Homebound: 3 partners
 - Alert Ambulance
 - MedTech Ambulance
 - PACE-RI
 - MTM also available

How can I help vaccinate?



- Those interested in volunteering to help with vaccination can:
 - Sign up for the Medical Reserve Corps of RI at www.riresponds.org
 - Reach out to The Wellness Company at twc.thewellcomp.com, which may be looking for paid staff or volunteers to help with vaccination clinics
 - Contact your local emergency management office to offer your help

Vaccine record



- Visit portal.ri.gov/VaccineRecord
- Any issues, email ridoh.rcsadmin@health.ri.gov
- Corrections: health.ri.gov/forms/records/COVID-Immunization-Record-Correction-Request.pdf



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